

**For:** State and County Offices

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**Effective Time for the National Posted Price (NPP) for Peanuts**

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**Approved by:** Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



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**1 NPP Effective Time**

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**Background**

NPP for peanuts is announced every Tuesday in a press release. The announced NPP becomes effective at 12:01 a.m. eastern standard time on Wednesday and is effective until the next announced NPP.

NPP announced on September 17, 2002, stated that NPP for peanuts was effective 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17, 2002. State and County Offices have requested guidance in determining the LDP rate for LDP requests that were received after 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17.

NPP's that were announced on Tuesday, September 17, 2002, became effective at 3 p.m. Eastern Standard Time and remained in effect until September 25, 2002.

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**Purpose**

This notice:

- informs State and County Offices of the effective time of the NPP announced on September 17, 2002
  - provides guidance for determining the LDP rates for LDP requests that were received after 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 17.
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**September 17  
NPP**

NPP announced on Tuesday, September 17, became effective at 3 p.m. eastern standard time and remained in effect until 12:01 a.m. Wednesday, September 25.

For any loan repayments or LDP requests received on September 17, after 3 p.m., County Offices shall use the NPP announced September 17, to determine the applicable alternative repayment rate or LDP rate.

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**Disposal Date**

June 1, 2003

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**Distribution**

State Offices; States Offices relay to County Offices

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